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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING (ECFS)**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication  
Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio  
Service Providers (WT Docket No. 05-265)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 25, 2006, the undersigned submitted the attached e-mail and an attachment addressing matters related to the above-referenced proceeding to the following Commission staff members: Walt Strack, Eli Johnson, Nese Guendelsberger, Genie Barton, Heidi Kroll, and Won Kim.

The email transmitted a courtesy copy of a Joint Petition for Commission Inquiry Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act, which was filed in the proceeding on April 25, 2005, by AIRPEAK Communications, LLC, Airtel Wireless LLC, Cleveland Unlimited, Inc., Leap Wireless International, Inc., MetroPCS Communications, Inc., Punxsutawney Communications, Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc., and Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLinc Wireless.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is being electronically filed with your office.

Kindly refer any questions in connection with this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Carl W. Northrop  
of PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP

Attachment

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Northrop, Carl

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 25, 2006 6:32 PM

**To:** 'Walt.Strack@fcc.gov'; 'Eli.Johnson@fcc.gov'; 'Nese.Guendelsberger@fcc.gov';  
'Genie.Barton@fcc.gov'; 'Heidi.Kroll@fcc.gov'; 'Won.Kim@fcc.gov'

**Subject:** Joint Petition - Section 403 Inquiry - Roaming

Attached for your information is a courtesy copy of the joint petition filed today through ECFS by a group of interested parties in the CMRS Roaming proceeding asking the Commission to exercise its powers under Section 403 of the Act to gain access to a representative sample of roaming agreements.

After you have a chance to review the petition, a delegation of representatives from the petitioners would like to have an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the relief that is requested. Please let me know what dates and times next week might suit for such a meeting and I will undertake to organize a representative group of the participants for the meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

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